

**Pre-Service Music**

*“Find Us Faithful” - Chris Uhe*  
*“Carry the Light”*  
*“The Strong Name of Jesus”*

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem**

**+Call to Worship**

**+Opening Song**

*“Celebrate Jesus”*

**+Opening Prayer**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**Baptism**

Avery Russell Field

(See Insert)

**Cradle Roll Presentation**

Brynnis Danay Fitterer

**Time with Children**

**Epistle Reading**

1 John 4:7-21

**Special Music**

*“Glorious Day”*

**Gospel Reading**

John 15:1-8

**Sermon**

*“On Being Pruned”*

**Prayer of the People**

**The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God**

**Invitation & Offertory**

*“Call it Grace”*

Praise Team

**+Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**+Closing Hymn**

**“Come On and Celebrate”**

**+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)**

**(Please Hold Hands)**

**+Benediction**

**“Beautiful”**

**+Response**

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+ Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.

**The Nursery is available and staffed for children age 3 and under.  
Parents please sign-in and sign-out your child(ren). Thank you.**

We, Salem UCC, broadcast our worship service on the internet via Livestream. If you have concerns regarding your image or your family’s image being broadcast, you may want to consider sitting in the balcony, the wings, or the back of the church. Children’s Time is broadcast, so please take that under consideration.

**SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**SALEM SEEKERS**

<b>“Elijah” Rotation</b>	<b>May 6</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>All Children in Gathering Room for Media</b>	
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

**TODAY’S MINISTRY**

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Brown, Erin Brown  
**Greeter:** Jerry & Ann Frank  
**Liturgist:** Irving Gray  
**Nursery:** Amanda Brase, Jennifer Hunsche  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Jessica Ketcham, Sharon Kaufman  
Doris Driscoll, Paige Basler  
Brady Quade

## ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	Apr. 29	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Tuesday	May 1	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism/Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	May 2	6:30 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Salem Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	May 3	7:00 p.m.	BOCE Meeting
Sunday	May 6	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion/Mission Fest Sunday Potluck following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

## ~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

### FOOD COLLECTION

Collection for local food pantries will be next Sunday, May 6.

### MISSION FEST SUNDAY

On Mission Fest Sunday, May 6, Missy Loyet, Program Director for L.U.N.C.H. Bunch, will share information about crushing childhood hunger. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow worship. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share for the potluck luncheon. Meat will be provided by the Men's Fellowship.

### LOOKING FOR ALL GRADUATES

If you are or know someone who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, or graduate school this year, please contact the church office at 488-3215 or [salemuccalh@gmail.com](mailto:salemuccalh@gmail.com). Graduates will be recognized at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 3. There will be a reception honoring the graduates following the worship service in the Parish Hall.

### MISSION COMMITTEE FOOD SALES AT GARAGE SALE

Mission Committee will be selling food during the Alhambra garage sale on May 5, 6, and 7. Hot dogs, brats, chips, soda, and desserts will be available for sale. We will also have tables of "stuff" for sale. If you would like to bring in donations of "stuff" for our sale, please bring to Becca's office. Proceeds will go towards the building materials for the Ecuador mission trip.

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**God is love.**

Whoever lives in love lives in God,  
and **God** in him.

1 John 4:16

**April 29, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**

*Today's Worship Leaders:*

Pastor Ivan Schoen, Interim Pastor & John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor  
Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director & Praise Team

*We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.*

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## **Invitation & Address**

## **Questions for Parents & Godparents**

## **+Family & Friends Assent**

## **+Affirmation of Faith**

## **Prayer of Baptism**

## **Baptism with Water & the Holy Spirit**

## **Introduction of the Newly Baptized**

## **Baptismal Hymn**

***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”***

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear  
what a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
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# **Words on Screen During Service:**

## **Call to Worship**

We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

**We come because we seek to abide in Christ.**

The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

**We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.**

If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

**We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.**

We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

**May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.**

## **Doxology**

### ***"The Lamb"***

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.

His song prolong 'Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.

Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

## **Benediction Response:**

### ***"Beautiful"***

Beautiful, beautiful, Jesus is beautiful,

And Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.

Carefully touching me,

causing my eyes to see,

Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.

## Opening Song

### **“Celebrate Jesus”**

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.

He is risen, He is risen and He lives forevermore.  
He is risen, He is risen;  
come on and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

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**Closing Song**

**“Come On and Celebrate”**

Come on and celebrate His gift of love,  
We will celebrate the Lord of God who loved us and gave us life.

We'll shout Your praise, O King,  
You give us joy nothing else can bring,  
We'll give to You our offering in celebration praise.  
Come on and celebrate, celebrate, celebrate and sing;  
Celebrate and sing to the King.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate, celebrate and sing;  
Celebrate and sing to the King.

